



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 6809.0102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Adam W. CATES et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3762  
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Application No.: 10/079,056 ) Examiner: Scott M. GETZOW  
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Filed: February 19, 2002 )  
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For: CHRONICALLY-IMPLANTED ) Confirmation No.: 5121  
DEVICE FOR SENSING AND )  
THERAPY )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 1, 2005, the period for reply to which extends through February 1, 2006 by a request for extension of 2 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 27 of this Amendment.